

Iron County Register

Mark Twain as a Pensioner.

Mark Twain has turned up in the Pension Office as an applicant for a pension, and quite naturally his application is so worded as to seriously interrupt the business of the bureau. It seems Mr. Samuel Clements of Elmira, N. Y., was an applicant for a pension on account of rheumatism, sore eyes and other troubles. On June 29 Commissioner Black wrote Mr. Clements that the application was rejected, because it did not state a pensionable disability. It seems Senator Hawley of Connecticut, had something to do with the application, and the day before Gen. Black's letter was written he wrote to Mr. Clements at Elmira, N. Y., congratulating him on the allowance of the pension, thinking it had been favorably considered. Now it happens that Mark Twain, otherwise Samuel L. Clemens, is at present at Elmira, N. Y., and Hawley's postal card, as well as Black's letter, went to Samuel Clements at Elmira, instead of Samuel Clements at Elmira. The result was the following letter:

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 8, 1885.—John C. Black, Esq., Commissioner: DEAR SIR—I have not applied for a pension. I have often wanted a pension—often, ever so often, I may say; but inasmuch as the only military service I performed during the war was in the Confederate army, I have always felt a delicacy about asking for it. However, since I feel strengthened, I haven't any very pensionable disease myself, but I just simply a chaos, a museum of all the different kinds of aches and pains, fractures, dislocations, distempers, distortions, confusions and malformations there are a man who would regard "rheumatism and sore eyes" as mere recreation and refreshment after the serious occupations of his day.

If you grant me the pension, dear sir, please hand it to Gen. Hawley, United States Senator—I mean hand him the certificate, not the money—and he will forward it to me. You will observe by his postal card herewith enclosed that he takes a friendly interest in the matter. He thinks I've already got a pension, whereas I've only got the "rheumatism," but I didn't want that; I had that before. I wish it were cut off. I know a man that I would load up with it pretty early. Lord! We all of us feel that way sometimes. I've seen the day when—but never mind that; you may be busy. Just hand it to Hawley—the certificate you understand, if not transferable.

Very truly yours, S. L. CLEMENS. Known to the police as "Mark Twain."

A most unusual belle has been discovered in a whistling girl. She is described as no more than 18, having made her ball room debut last season. She whistles phenomenally. Her notes are melodious, clear, and correct as those of the best flutist who ever blew, and the attractiveness of the performance is heightened into positive enchantment by the pouting pucker of her lips. "It may be said that the pouting is not confined to her mouth," says an enthusiastic observer, "but extends the width of her shrugging shoulders to her corsege, so deprecatory is her pose as she stands before her listeners." She is the reigning curiosity in her polite circle, and her personal and family position is so well assured that she risks no cruel criticism as a whistler.

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Probate Docket. Iron County, Missouri, August Term 1885—Commencing Monday, August 31, First Day of the Term.

Monday, August 31, First Day of Term. Fitzpatrick, Frank, Monroe Fitzpatrick, Guardian and Curator.

Grass, George, Carolina King, Guardian and Curator.

Krumholz, Herman, M. Seitz, Guardian and Curator.

Levy, Jacob, M. Seitz, Guardian and Curator.

Mathews, Charles G., Harriet E. Mathews, Guardian and Curator.

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Notice of Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Iron, made at the May Term thereof, I, Jos. A. Reyburn, executor of the estate of S. A. Reyburn, deceased, will, on the

31st day of August, 1885, at the east door of the courthouse, in the city of Ironton, County of Iron, and during the session of the Probate Court of said County of Iron, sell, at public auction, all the interest of S. A. Reyburn, deceased, in and to the following real estate, to wit:

The residence and store building lots described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot one (1) in township 34, range three (3), east, in the county of Iron, State of Missouri; thence north 15° west two chains and 36 links to the southeast corner of William Buford's lot, thence south 75° west two chains and 27 links to a stake; thence south 13° east to a gate post on the margin of Salem road two chains; thence east to beginning two chains and 30 links—making forty-six one-hundredths acres, being described in the petition as lot one of the west part of Edward Johnson Survey.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand. JOS. A. REYBURN, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, made at the May Term, 1885, thereof, I, W. W. Nall, Administrator of the estate of Josiah J. Childers, deceased, will on

Monday, August 31, 1885, at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, and during the session of the Probate Court of the County of Iron, sell at public auction, all the interest of Josiah J. Childers, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter, and part of the southeast quarter—of the southwest quarter, of section twenty-six (26), and the north half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in township thirty-one (31), range three (3) east, lying and being situated in Iron County, Missouri.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. Tindell, of Montana P. O., Iron County, Mo., and Thomas Clark, Carroll Crocker and James Akers, of Goodland P. O., Iron County, Mo.

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